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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAHITO SHINOHARA) : Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
Application No.: 09/935,589) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: August 24, 2001)
For:SOLID-STATE IMAGE)
PICKUP APPARATUS) : September 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Prior to such examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.